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For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR THE RADIATION)
TREATMENT OF A DESIRED AREA)
WITHIN THE BODY OF A PATIENT)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The references cited herein were first disclosed by Applicants in an IDS filed on October 27, 2003. Each of these references was either previously submitted or was cited by the

Patent Office in parent application 09/469,510, filed December 22, 1999, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Therefore, under 37 CFR §1.98(d), it is not necessary to file these references. However, to ensure that these references are considered, Applicants are now submitting a copy of each foreign reference and publication for the Examiner's entry and consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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	GB 1219604	01/20/71	Great Britain		
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	GB 1558127	12/19/79	Great Britain		
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	International Search Report re Application No. PCT/US99/30000, dated May 31, 2000.
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